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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gerhard NESTLER, et al.

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	AP	0 372 706	06/13/90	EP		NO
	AQ	62-260906	11/13/87	JP		NO
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	AS	0 616 998	09/28/94	EP (equivalent of US 5504247)		NO
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	AU	0 730 893	09/11/96	EP		NO
	AV	0 776 875	06/04/97	EP		NO
	AW	98 25889	12/10/96	WO (English abstract only)		NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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